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## **HB 2787**

Introduced by  
Representatives Paton, Barnes, Boone, Gorman, Senator Bee: Representatives  
Burges, Burns J, Groe, Mason, McClure, McComish, Nichols, Pearce,  
Yarbrough

### **AN ACT**

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE LAND DEPARTMENT FOR A BORDER ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2       Section 1. Appropriation: border environmental study: report:  
3                   exemption

4       A. The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in  
5 fiscal year 2006-2007 to the state land department to enter into a contract  
6 with a private contractor for an environmental impact study of the effects of  
7 illegal immigration on state lands in the southern Arizona border counties.

8       B. The request for proposals shall be developed by the state land  
9 department in consultation with the department of environmental quality and  
10 the Arizona game and fish department.

11     C. The study shall include the vehicular and foot traffic effects of  
12 illegal immigration on habitat, animal and plant life and any other adverse  
13 environmental effects.

14     D. A report of the findings of the study shall be submitted by the  
15 state land department to the speaker of the house of representatives and the  
16 president of the senate by December 1, 2007.

17     E. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
18 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to  
19 lapsing of appropriations.